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STaR Team Bulletin No. 11 (FY08) – False Integrity Error for SPED Student Records Submitted with Exit Code 12  
Thursday, January 31, 2008

***The purpose of this bulletin is to notify subscribers of a false Integrity error currently being generated in SAIS.***

The Arizona Department of Education is aware of and is working to correct an issue related to SAIS Student Integrity processing. The following error is being erroneously reported for some students on the SPED Integrity Report:

"Error Code -44368, Student must have a SPED membership after the date of SPED Exit with Reason Code 12 (exit from one need but continuing in another)."

The STaR Team suspects that in the overwhelming majority of cases, this error message is false. Several incidents of this issue have been documented as suspected defects in SAIS and have been escalated to ADE's Information Technology Section for resolution through our internal tracking system called "Footprints." Once the issue is resolved, students who are falsely failing with this error message will pass.

However, this error message would be valid for any student who was reported with SPED Exit Reason Code 12 (Exit from one Need but continuing in another) if the student does not continue receiving SPED services for one or more other Needs after the reported date of exit. We strongly suggest that before taking any action to change data that currently exist in SAIS for students who are failing in Integrity processing with the message indicated above, personnel from local educational agencies carefully review the information published in STaR Team SAIS Bulletin No. 8 (FY08), "Clarification Regarding the Intended Use of SPED Exit Codes 9 and 12," available for download at: <http://www.ade.az.gov/schoolfinance/STaR/SAISBulletins/FY2007-08/>

Should a student continue to fail in SAIS Student Integrity processing after technical issues are resolved at ADE, it would then be in the best interests of the LEA to make further inquiries and, if appropriate, submit corrections to SAIS at that time.

Unfortunately, the STaR Team is not in a position to predict when this issue will be resolved by ADE, but we would be glad to help LEA personnel determine if the error message is valid or generated due to a defect in SAIS.

*Whenever you have immediate need for assistance with specific issues related to SAIS, please visit our web site at <http://www.ade.az.gov/schoolfinance/star> and click on "Request for SAIS Training and Assistance."*